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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(E&R)**

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS AND SARPANCH OF GRAM PANCHAYATS, MEMBERS OF MANDAL PRAJA PARISHADS AND MEMBERS OF ZILLA PRAJA PARISHADS) RULES, 2006.

**[G.O.Ms.No.575, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E&R),
4th March, 2020.]**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 268 read with Sections 8, 11, 12, 13,14, 19-B, 151, 156, 179, 201-A [newly inserted by A.P. Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (A.P. Ordinance 2 of 2020)], 201-B [re-numbered vide A.P. Panchayat Raj(Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (A.P. Ordinance 2 of 2020)], 230-A and 230-B of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections of Members and Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats, Members of Mandal Praja Parishads and Members of Zilla Praja Parishads) Rules, 2006 and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules,

1) In clause (g) of Rule 2 (Definitions), the words “Section 201- A” shall be substituted with the words “Section 201-B”.

2) In sub-rule (2) of Rule 4, the expression “in accordance with Section 201-A (1) in respect of elections to Gram Panchayats and Section 201-A (2) in respect of elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs.” shall be added in the end.

3) Sub-rule (3) of Rule 4 shall be omitted.

4) In sub-rule (6),

(i) the words “before 10:30 AM on the dates specified for that purpose” shall be inserted between the words “give public notice” and “of the intended elections”;

(ii) the following shall be at the end of sub-rule (6):

“The Returning Officer shall receive nominations between 10:30 AM and 5 PM from the date of issue of such public notice.”

5) In Rule 7, the expression “without having regard to the guidelines mentioned in sub-rule (3) of Rule 4” shall be deleted.

6) In clause (i) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 12, the number “20 A” shall be deleted.

7) In Rule 13, the words “before 1 o’clock in the afternoon” shall be inserted between the words “The appeal shall be disposed off by the appellate authority” and “the day immediately following the date of filing of appeal”.

8) In sub-rule (1) of Rule 14, the words “third day” shall be substituted with the words “second day”.

9) In clause (c) under sub-rule (2) of Rule 17, the words “seven days” shall be substituted with the words “three days”.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
Principal Secretary to Government .